# CITRUS COLLEGE ADN: *Generic Option* Multi-Criteria for Selection

**Eligibility to apply:**
1) A minimum GPA of 2.5 or above for the prerequisite core sciences: Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology with a "C" or better.
2) Completion of English C1000 or C1000H or C1000E (or equivalent) with a "C" or better.
3) Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above for ALL college coursework attempted.
4) Anatomy, Physiology and Microbiology must have been completed within the last five (5) years.

| Admission Criteria | Max. Points | Point Distribution | Required Supporting Documentation |
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| **Previous Academic Degree**<br>• Degree must be from an institutionally accredited U.S. College/University or international degree must be evaluated by an approved evaluation service. | **5 points** | Points will only be awarded for one degree (highest) and will not be combined.<br><br>BA/BS degree or higher = 5 points<br>AA/AS degree = 3 points | • Official transcripts must be on file with Admissions and Records.<br>• Degree posting and completion must be clearly identified on official transcripts. |
| **Prerequisite Sciences GPA: Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology**<br>• "+" and "-" are not counted for this GPA calculation.<br>• No rounding for this GPA calculation. | **25 points** | 4.00 = 25 point<br>3.50 – 3.99 = 18 points<br>3.00 – 3.49 = 10 points<br>2.50 – 2.99 = 5 points<br>< 2.50 = ineligible for admission | • Official transcripts must be on file with Admissions and Records.<br>• Failure to submit transcripts with all grades posted will result in disqualification. |
| **Cumulative GPA**<br>• All eligible applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.<br>• All coursework, regardless of applicability to nursing requirements will be factored. | **20 points** | 4.00 = 20 points<br>3.50 – 3.99 = 15 points<br>3.00 – 3.49 = 10 points<br>2.50 – 2.99 = 5 points<br>< 2.50 = ineligible for admission | • Official transcripts for all courses completed at all institutionally accredited U.S. colleges and universities need to be submitted officially to Admissions and Records.<br>• Failure to submit transcripts with all grades posted will result in disqualification. |
| **Prerequisite sciences completed at Citrus College**<br>• BIOL 200: Human Anatomy<br>• BIOL 201: Human Physiology<br>• BIOL 220: Microbiology | **3 points** | Each prerequisite science course completed at Citrus College will receive one point. | • Verified by Citrus College transcripts. |
| **Completion of Associate Degree at Citrus College**<br>• Associate degree or certificate must be earned from Citrus College. | **2 points** | Two points will be awarded for an associate degree earned at Citrus College and will not be combined. | • Verified by Citrus College transcripts.<br>• Citrus College transcripts must show Associate Degree awarded. |

| Completion of: Nursing General Education (Board Of Registered Nursing Requirements) AND Graduation Requirements For An Associate Degree | 8 points | No remaining course(s) = 8 points 1 remaining course = 5 points 2 remaining courses = 3 points | • Official transcripts must be on file with Admissions and Records. • Failure to submit transcripts with all grades posted will result in disqualification. |
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| **Healthcare Experience (work or volunteer)** **NOTE: Must be within the past 5 years, with direct human patient care. Direct Patient Care = Hands on, face to face contact with patients for the purpose of diagnosis, treatment and monitoring, per the CDC website.** Occupations listed below are examples only and are not an exhaustive list of certifications/licenses that may be accepted. The program will make the final determination of acceptance of work or volunteer experience. • **Licensed or certified healthcare worker**, e.g., CNA, EMT, Paramedic, Medical Military Experience, Psychiatric Technician, Healthcare related therapist (RT, PT, OT), PT/OT Assistants, Radiologic Technician, Medical Sonographer, Phlebotomist, Certified Medical Assistant (Back Office-Clinical), etc. • **Relevant healthcare employment** with direct patient contact will be considered on a case-by-case basis. • **Acute** care refers to services where a patient receives active treatment for an injury/trauma or episode of severe/sudden illness, an urgent medical condition, or during recovery from surgery. Examples include but are not limited to hospitals, subacute, post-acute, and long-term care acute. • **Non-acute** care refers to treatment of non-urgent matters and is aimed at maintenance. It is defined as specialized multidisciplinary care in which the primary need for care is optimization of the patient's functioning and quality of life. Examples include but are not limited to skilled nursing facilities, hospice, home health care, independent | 20 points | Points will only be awarded for one qualifier (highest) and will not be combined. No points will be awarded for out-of-state or expired licenses under this criterion. • Licensed/certified acute healthcare experience with at least 1,000 hours = 20 points. *OR* • Licensed/certified acute healthcare experience under 1,000 hours (between 500-999) = 12 points. *OR* • Licensed/certified non-acute healthcare experience with at least 1,000 hours = 15 points. *OR* • Licensed/certified non-acute healthcare experience under 1,000 hours (between 500-999) = 10 points. *OR* • License/certificate only = 8 points. *OR* | **Healthcare Experience:** Letter from organization on letterhead with an original signature *or* Work Experience Form is acceptable. Letter from organization must state total hours completed, timeframe of completion, title, and type of relevant work performed. Applicant must provide proof of current license or certificate regardless of submitting letter or work experience form. Documents can consist of multiple pages. i.e. the employment letter, job description, and/or evaluation. Submitting incomplete documentation will impact determination of points. Resumes and/or CVs will not be accepted. All documentation is subject to verification and approval by the program. **License/certificate:** Must be current to receive points. No points will be awarded for out-of-state or international licenses/certificates. CPR, BLS, or ACLS certifications do not count for points. **Volunteer Experience:** The letter must be on letterhead with an original signature, total number of hours volunteered, and a description of duties related to patient care. Volunteer experience must involve personal interaction with patients. Volunteer |

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| living, surgery centers, physician clinics, urgent care, school districts, outpatient treatment centers and mental health services. | | • Relevant healthcare experience with at least 500 hours = 6 points.<br>**OR**<br>• Volunteer experience with at least 200 hours = 4 points. | experience at private residences is not accepted. Educational/clinical hours for other programs do not qualify as volunteer hours. |
| **2nd Language Proficiency**<br>Credit is awarded for languages as identified by the Chancellor's Office. These languages may include, but are not necessarily limited to, any of the following: American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese (including its various dialects), Farsi, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Languages of the Indian subcontinent and Southeast Asia. | **2 points** | • Two points will be awarded for one qualifier and will not be combined.<br>• A personal statement/letter is not accepted as verification. | May use **ONE** of the following for verification:<br>• Unofficial high school transcript showing completion of 3 years in the same language with a "C" or better.<br>• Unofficial college transcript showing completion of *intermediate level* foreign language college course with a "C" or better (example: SPAN 201/210 at Citrus College).<br>• Unofficial transcripts from foreign schools.<br>• Unofficial AP score or SAT subject test score.<br>• Medical interpreter certification or military language proficiency exam. |
| **Veteran Status**<br>Military Service: Veteran (former or active) or eligible dependent of veteran of the U.S. military. | **3 points** | | May use **ONE** of the following for verification:<br>• Copy of Defense Department Form 214 (DD-214).<br>• Copy of official notice issued by the Department of Defense documenting active-duty status. |
| **Life Experience or Special Circumstances**<br>a) Disabilities<br>b) Disadvantaged social or educational environment<br>c) First generation to attend college<br>d) Low family income<br>e) Need to work at least part-time<br>f) Refugee status | **5 points** | • Five points will be awarded for one qualifier and will not be combined.<br>• Documentation must be submitted to receive points.<br>• A personal statement/letter is not accepted as verification. | a) Letter or form from a college Learning Disability Program or disability support Programs and Services (as described in Title V) documenting the student's participation or eligibility.<br>b) Proof of participation or eligibility for Extended Opportunities Programs and Services (EOPS).<br>c) Letter from school authority (EOPS/CARE, CalWORKs, high school counselor/teacher, |

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| | | | d) Proof of eligibility or receipt of financial aid, e.g. CA Promise Grant, Cal Grant, Pell Grant, Cal Works (DO NOT SUBMIT FAFSA/Dream applications or tax returns). |
| | | | e) One paycheck stub during period enrolled in prerequisites or letter from employer on letterhead verifying employment at least part-time while completing prerequisites. |
| | | | f) Documentation or letter from USCIS. |

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- Information is subject to change. Please meet with a nursing counselor for updates.

- The Citrus College ADN program follows a multi-criteria screening and ranking process. This Multi-Criteria for Selection is used to determine who will be admitted into the program. Students are ranked using the Multi-Criteria for Selection. The criteria consist of 93 total points possible. All qualified applicants are ranked from highest to lowest points.

- Coursework from ALL colleges/universities must be submitted prior to the application. Any applicant who does not submit all coursework at the time of application shall be disqualified from consideration; or dismissed from the program.

- Falsification of any documentation used for the Multi-Criteria for Selection will disqualify applicants from entering the program.

- Each document may be used as verification for only ONE criterion. Separate documents must be submitted to receive points for each criterion: health experience, life experience and proficiency in another language.

- Completion of the standardized Assessment Technologies Incorporated (ATI) Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) is not required to apply to the ADN program. However, it is mandatory for all provisionally admitted students to have the ATI TEAS completed with a total score of 62% or higher in order to be enrolled in the subsequent semester.